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## IN A DEATH GRIP.

A Dog Fights a Great Battle with a Shark.

He Averages the Unlikely Death of His Brother—An Even Contest That Is the Greatest He Has Ever In.

The strongest encounter ever seen in this part of Connecticut took place a few days ago on the shore near Meadow's End, says a Bridgeport correspondent of the New York Recorder. It was a fight to the finish, and was so savage and the antagonists were so evenly matched that the two spectators could not even guess at the outcome until the very end.

Myron Bradley, of Oyster River, and his father-in-law, Deacon Jared Seauder, of Woodmont, had sailed over to the Milford Point shore in their big shallop, the Jeanette, to dig a mess of long clams and try the snapper blindefish off the Charles Island bar. They had with them Mr. Bradley's two prize bulldogs, Mike and Dan, both three months old and well known as dog fighters in the sporting fraternity. Mike has been in fourteen fights and has never been whipped. He is a heavy brindle and white dog, with one ear missing (a result of an early encounter) and a badly scarred face. His brother, Dan, was less experienced, but was heavier and regarded as a pretty close second to Mike. He was pure white, save for a black patch over the left eye. Mr. Bradley always took the dogs along, and they loved to sail and to swim and play along the shore.

The shallop was beached and the two men were busy forking big, fat clams out of the sand, when all at once they heard a wild commotion down by the Jeanette. They couldn't see anything for the trouble was hidden by the shallop, but the spray was flying and there was an awful splashing. Running to the spot, they saw a big fish thrashing around in not more than a foot and a half of water and sinking and crunching in his jaws a bloody object.

"A shark! A shark!" yelled Mr. Bradley. And so it was, an eight-footer, and the thing in his mouth was all that was left of Dan. They could see, coming nearer, that the dog had died game, for there was a great, hanging slice of flesh torn from the shark's jaw. But it was not the dead dog that was causing the big pirate so much agony, nor the rapidly-falling tide that had now cut off his retreat by a long, low sandbar. It was Mike, and both men uttered a cheering yell as they saw the grizzly dog hanging to that tender spot under the shark's throat, with his iron jaws tight-set, and every now and then, when he was upmost in the struggle for an instant, emitting his fighting growl, a deep, thunder-like rumble that meant no good to his opponent.

Every now and again the shark would bury the dog under the water and apparently roll on him, and that not succeeding he would rise half out of the water and shake his wounded head furiously. It was evident that the dogs had been swimming around the boat and had tempted the monster into shallow water, and he had probably seized Dan before his prey was suspected. Mike had come to the rescue and was now fighting the battle of his life. Out of his element, and with an antagonist that outweighed him twelve to one, it seemed a desperate attempt. Deacon Seauder ran back and got the digging fork and, wading in, watched for a chance to deal the shark a ripping blow without hurting Mike. So swiftly did they turn and shake and tumble, however, half-concealed by discolored water and spray, that he couldn't seem to get a chance for a thrust.

The dog was becoming weakened by his repeated immersions in the salt water, and choked once and let go his grip. The shark rolled and tried to strike him with its powerful tail flukes, but Mike was too nimble. He dashed to one side, and as the fish rose, quicker than thought he had fastened in his old position with a deeper hold than before. The water was red with the shark's blood, and the light had lasted fully twenty minutes, when Deacon Seauder got a good opening and drove the sharpened fork into the side of the shark. It was not a vital wound, but it weakened the fish and he was now struggling in less than a foot of water. The two men threw a rope over him and several attempts, and, taking a turn around his tail, dragged him tail first further up the sand, so far, in fact, that he lay almost entirely out of water.

Here the maddened dog had things his own way, and, tearing and biting into the stomach of his great enemy,

he shortly killed him, striking him, he ran to the water's edge, jumped in and dragged ashore the floating, mangled body of his brother and lifelong playmate. Then he lay down in the sand from exhaustion.

Mr. Bradley and his father-in-law buried Dan in a clump of sand plums bushes above high-water mark and marked the grave with a big white rock. The shark was taken aboard the shallop, but was in such a mutilated state that it couldn't be brought home, and, after measuring it, it was dumped overboard, Mike watching it drift away with eager eyes, ready to leap after it if the carcass showed any signs of returning life. His master is wildly proud of this last and greatest fight, and says he will not let Mike risk his life in any more fighting battles unless the dog gives him his old occupation.

"He is the bravest dog that ever stood on four legs," says Mr. Bradley, "and the ordinary ring-fighting bulldogs are not in the same class with him. I would not take five thousand dollars for him this minute—no, nor any other sum of money." And he patted the battered but stately head of Mike, who seemed to grin with contentment and to be equally proud of his master.

## TO BREW TEA.

The Chinese Do It in Rainwater in Unglazed Earthenware.

If you want to drink tea properly it is absolutely necessary to get a teapot of Ni-Hing, a variety of baked earthenware that is unglazed on the inside. So all the tea sharps say, and they state it on the authority of Gen. Ichong-Ki-Tong, a celebrated Chinese writer on gastronomic subjects.

There are many other points to be taken into account if tea is to be chosen at its very best. For example, it should be mixed with rain or spring water heated to a certain point. The boiling should only continue a few moments, the water having boiled sufficiently as soon as bubbles appear on the surface.

Green tea, according to this authority, is a tea that the celestial deities give the highest praise to. In green tea the leaves have hardly come from the bud before they are gathered and dried in the sun. Black tea, on the other hand, is made up of leaves that have reached a state of maturity and have then been dried in front of a fire.—N. Y. World.

## BEHIND TO BE ACCOMMODATING.

Among the women called in to town by the fall shopping was one from New Jersey. She carried a parasol, an umbrella and a bag, says Harper's Bazar. The woman from New Jersey always carries a bag when she comes to town. She rode up town in a cable car, and as she is careful of her dignity and her equilibrium, she let it come to a full stop before she rose. The conductor ground his teeth at her deliberate progress to the platform, but he parried them to let out a vigorous "just like a woman" as he spied a purse lying on the place she had left. He jerked the bell and made a rush for the platform.

"Here you," he shouted. "You've gone off and left your purse." The woman turned, still deliberately, and looked hard at the purse. "I can take it," she said, "but it isn't mine." And the car, with an enraged conductor and a load of amused passengers, was started on its way again by a tinkle that almost wrecked the bell rope.

## Pigeon Post in the French Army.

The use of a pigeon post by Gen. Duchesne, to keep up communication between his advance and his main body in his march against Antananarivo, gives a very good illustration of the possibilities of this appliance in military operations. Where greater speed is required than the ordinary mounted dispatch carrier can command, especially when the nature of the ground is considered, these little winged messengers come into play. Very often there is no time to construct a telegraph, or it would be subject to raid from the enemy, or it would be a work of much difficulty and cost; and then, too, the carrier pigeons are often a good substitute. Various European countries have for years been using this form of dispatch service, establishing regular homing lots for training, and the Madagascar campaign, if the reports about it are correct, has shown the utility of what has been done in this way by France.—N. Y. Sun.

## Spain's Great Army in Cuba.

Spain now has in Cuba an army of 80,000 men. This is a force greater by 10,000 than the whole British army in India. The entire population, white and black, is only four times as great, and its proportion to the number of whites capable of bearing arms is about that of one to two. Rarely does history record an instance where a country so small has been invaded by an army so great.

## A Useless Exhortation.

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## An Appeal to The People.

The Equal Rights Association of Kentucky, through committees, are making efforts to have the age of consent increasing from twelve years to eighteen years, and the following appeal and petition are being presented to the people of the state:

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY:

The Equal Rights Association makes an earnest appeal to all good men and women in the State to aid in securing from the Legislature the enactment of a law raising what is known as the age of consent. As the law now stands, a little girl one day over twelve years is held to be morally responsible for her judgment on the most serious questions of human life and for her every act as men of sixty, whilst in regard to her property and other material interests her youth and immaturity of judgment make her the infant ward of the State, until she is twenty-one years of age. We believe that the legal guardianship of her moral rights should move us to appreciate that of her property right. We therefore ask that the age of consent be raised from twelve to eighteen years.

This precedent has been established in many of the most progressive States, and we most earnestly desire that Kentucky shall be behind none in the onward march of civilization.

The appalling and increasing frequency, as well as the peculiar atrocity of sexual crimes against our girl children, with and without consent, urge us to this appeal. We ask in the name of justice, of humanity, decency, morality and American citizenship and civilization, that our brave and true Christian men and women will aid in freeing the innocent and defenseless daughters of the State from the horrible bondage of the infamous age-of-consent law which now disgraces our statute book—a law laid entirely in the interest of vice and for the protection of libertines.

All persons who are willing to aid us will please sign the following petition to the Legislature, which will be circulated throughout the State by the Special Committee:

We, the undersigned citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do most respectfully petition your honorable body to enact a law for the protection of girls by raising the age of consent from twelve to eighteen years.

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In The Beginning Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and when people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; has the largest sale in the world; and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of its proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

George W. Childs always regarded the women contributors to the Ladies as among the most valued assistants and one of his favorite stories was of a woman who came to him and told him that for some weeks, because of her husband's illness, she had been writing the special articles supposed to be furnished by him. She requested her husband's illness threatened to be of long duration that she be permitted to continue the work.

"Certainly," said Mr. Childs. "If you have been writing the articles there is no reason why you should not continue, but do not speak of the change to any one."

"Not long after the husband died and the editor in whose department his work had been published met his employer with a gloomy face. "So-and-so is dead," he said, "and so is to fill his place. I don't know. His articles were our biggest trump, and I know of no one else with ability enough to write them."

"Don't you think they have fallen off a little of late," asked Mr. Childs. "I'll tell you, indeed!" exclaimed the editor. "They have improved. That is the worst of it. We can never fill his place."

"Oh yes we can," calmly remarked Mr. Childs. "In fact, for a year past Mr. So-and-so has not written a line for the Ladies. Mr. So-and-so has supplied his supposed articles, and he is still capable of doing them." And she did.—(Philadelphia Press.)

## A LANDLORD'S NOVEL SCHEME.

To Get Rid of a Tenant He Takes Off Doors and Windows.

A novel attempt at eviction took place at Evanston, Ill., recently, the would-be evictor being Joseph Dalley, an expressman, who is one of the best known and original characters of that city. Dalley has considerable money, and most of it is invested in small frame houses which he rents for five or ten dollars a month. Among his tenants for the last ten months has been J. H. Ashenbromer who lived, with his family, in a little cottage at Maple avenue and Foster street.

According to Dalley's story Ashenbromer has paid him only five dollars rent for the entire time he has been living in the cottage, and a month ago Dalley gave him notice to move. Ashenbromer was without employment and promised to get out as soon as he could get enough money to move his goods. Dalley, who was disposed to help his recent tenant in so far as possible, offered to move his goods free of charge. Ashenbromer accepted the offer, and the next morning Dalley sent around his men to get the furniture. In the meantime Ashenbromer had thought the matter over and concluded that Dalley was going to sell the goods for the arrears in rent, and so refused to trust them on the wagon of his landlord. Accordingly Dalley's men was told that "they had concluded not to move" and that his wagon would not be required.

As soon as he notified his employer of Ashenbromer's answer Dalley borrowed some carpenter's tools and set out for the cottage. When he arrived he told his tenants he had concluded to let him stay, but there were some things about the house that he wished to take to his home. Going to work with his tools he soon had every door in the house off its hinges and also took out every window frame. Then he loaded them all on his wagon and drove off, leaving his tenants as he had promised in possession of the house, but without a door or a window to keep out the chilly breezes.—Chicago Chronicle.

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### CUBA'S NAME AND HISTORY.

Cuba is the first and fifth name of the largest of the West India Islands. When discovered by Columbus October 28, 1492, the natives called it Cuba, after which the invaders called it Juana, Fernandez, Santiago and Avo Maria. Then again going back to its first name, Cuba. Said by some writers to be the name of a small fruit found upon the island. Cuba winds its way through the sea about eight hundred miles and is eighty miles wide. Its coasts are low and scalloped with a dozen or more harbors of more or less importance. The surface of the island rises from its marshy coasts interior to an altitude of one mile above the level of the sea.

About three hundred years ago the famous fortress "Moro" was erected as a defense to Havana. Living under the rule of a Despot Governor, general they are not a progressive people, but have about 400 miles of railroad, and make extensive sugar, coffee and tobacco plantations.

Goaded by a Spanish yoke the story of Cuban cruelties were never half told. Their history written by their masters will never touch the truth of their struggles and their sufferings. Their existence is only one of life penury and want. For ages they have suddenly been the hand that struck them down—living in a commercial bondage year after year the tolls of oppression have welded stronger the chain that binds them into extreme desperation, a resort to arms was the only hope of asserting their rights. All of a sudden little bands of soldiers organized and armed themselves throughout the island, and lonely camps in the provinces from east to west and from the Sierras to the sea, and many a conflict has marked the map of Cuba throughout her borders. In their present struggle the Cubans have the sympathy of the outside world in the sense only of "the under dog."

Failing to receive recognition from any neighboring nation the Cubans have never looked to us for other powers for help, but have pushed their way from one province to another for hundreds of miles, driving the Spanish army from every stronghold, leaving in their stead empty villages and barren fields, capturing many prisoners and all the horses and cattle, recruiting, supplying the Cuban forces until they have marched within a dozen miles of Havana.

In the mean time the Spaniards have strengthened their fortifications in defense of the capital and are taking shelter under fortress Moro and other bulwarks, mounted by a hundred guns. At this writing the near approach of the conquering Cubans excites the greatest alarm at Havana, every person who is able is forced into service. In a short time Havana must fall under the flag of Gomez or Comillas.

Should the Cubans fail, they fall without a friend to the lowest depths of serfdom. But should they gain their independence, a new Republic would be formed. Loud would be their praise from other nations, and glittering crowns of honor would gleam down upon their heroic achievements, and their independence acknowledged by the nations of the earth.

The Kentucky Legislature convened at Frankfort Tuesday at noon, and immediately proceeded to the election of a Speaker. As has been announced Hon. Chas. Blanford, of Breckinridge county, was unanimously chosen for the position. All the minor offices were filled by competent Republicans. The Senatorial fight is on in earnest. The joint caucus will likely be held about the 20th. Dr. Hunter, it is claimed, has been losing strength in the last few days. Great deal of interest is being manifested in the race, and everybody is anxiously awaiting the announcement of the next United States Senator.

The Hon. E. T. Franks, of Owensboro, is a candidate for Congress in the Second District. Mr. Franks is an ardent Republican and has a large following in his District. He was instrumental in bringing about the magnificent victory of the Republicans in the State at the last election, and should be re-nominated he will certainly be elected. The District went Republican in the last election.

An Executive, who stands as a menace to the manufacturers of the East and as an enemy of the producers of the West, and not a friend of the South has made of his term of office, the longest days, months and years to our struggling masses ever endured by a people living under a republican form of government.

The financial panic during the last Administration has been the saddest this country ever experienced, and the failures of the last year just closed were larger by two per cent. than any year since the panic began.

So long as John Bull huffed against an American or Germany only smiled, but the moment his horns locked with a South African steer Germany was mad, and did not hesitate to say so.

SENATOR Sherman sums up in a single short sentence the situation and remedy. To get out of the difficulty "borrow money now on the best terms obtainable, and prevent future deficiencies by increased incomes."

The free silver men are going to have a conference at Washington on the 22nd of January, for the purpose, probably, of trying to ascertain what has become of the assets upon which they were doing business a year ago.

"CALAMITY CARLISLE" has gone on another Bond Sale. The gold is being taken from the Treasury to pay for them. The reserve is now \$42,000,000 below the safety line. These Democrats are good managers, anyway.

DURING the present Democratic Administration the commercial value of the United States has depreciated more than one-half its former value. We could buy all of Cuba for one per cent. of our loss in three years. Truly, Democracy comes seldom, but it comes high.

UNLESS there are great and wholly unexpected developments, the minority in the present House will, before many months, be recognized as the weakest, stupidest and most brainless that ever sat in that body. It is without leaders, without issues, and without a policy. It doesn't know what it is there for, and its ignorance on that point is shared by the whole country.

It has been discovered that Ambassador Bayard's un-American address on Scotland is substantially one he delivered several times before colleges and societies in this country. That does not help the case any, however. A private citizen or a member of Congress may do and say a great many discreditable things which cannot be tolerated when done and said by the country's accredited representative in a foreign court.—[Kansas City Journal.]

AN Ohio Judge has given the new woman increased responsibilities. He has decided that wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands and their families, provided the husbands themselves are unable to furnish the support. The law of Ohio is very similar to that of Illinois, Iowa and California. The case which called out the decision was a suit for a balance of \$22 on a tailor bill of venerable date, and the wife, who had real estate valued at \$10,000, will have to pay it.

**Indigestion and Dyspepsia.**  
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**MULBERRY SPRING.**  
The announcement of Col. J. S. R. Wedding for Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Fourth Congressional District, meets with the hearty endorsement of Republicans from this place, where Mr. Wedding was born and spent his boyhood. Col. Wedding is an able lawyer and stands easily in the first rank of Kentucky orators, and a long and effective service rendered to the Republican party, in which he has sacrificed a great deal of time and money, richly deserves the honor he asks of his fellow citizens.

Kentucky, proud State that she is, has plucked another spoke from the wheel of social progress by burning to death a man and a woman whose crime, if shameful, did not abridge the rights of their destroyers. Adjectives are exhausted in denouncing the fanatical followers of apostle of Mecca, for inhuman butcheries, the Celestial Empire is admonished with terrible anathemas to restrain its pagan hordes from the shedding of blood, while in our own country of boasted enlightenment, where every hill is studded with aschoolhouse and every valley genned with a church, a mob of inhuman characters, to cowardly to face the door that sheltered its victims, deliberately roasted to death two human beings, one of whom was a woman. When the powers of Europe have effected reforms in America, would it not be well to invite them to turn their attention to the United States? Nothing short of the hanging of a few of the leaders of these murderous mobs will put a check on this cowardly vengeance and the good work should begin at once. Have we not, as people, in our mad rush for wealth, cast social orders to the winds? Will our greed for gold, like the Middle Age thirst for power, result in moral decay?

Bid Greer, of the Christian Church, and Rev. Phallen, of the Methodist Church, will engage in a debate on Christian Doctrine at New Bayms Church some time this week. J. T.

C. J. Dunn returned to Hardinsburg where he is studying telegraphy last Wednesday. He expects to be ready to take charge of and office in the course of a month.—[Grayson Gazette.]

**FISCH'S CURE FOR**  
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Consumption  
Consumption  
Consumption

## A REST NEEDED.

Robin Hood Scores one on the Hartford Herald.

And Passes a few Compliments on the Governor.

HARDINSBURG, Jan. 9.

HAS TAKEN A REST.—The esteemed Hartford Herald has ceased in some measure, the disgusting and absurd twaddle about "nigger" and "nigger equality" with which it was accustomed, some two weeks ago, to entertain (?) its readers. The less it has to say about such matters, the higher it will rise above the atmosphere of prejudice and narrow-mindedness, with which it is pleased at times to smother itself.

REFERS TO ANCIENT HISTORY.—The Republican press of Kentucky has "spells" of greater or lesser violence, from time to time, regarding the Presidential possibilities of Governor Bradley. The Owensboro Tribune has recently exhibited pronounced symptoms of approaching paroxysms. It shies for Bradley for President and in an excursion into Ancient History compares him to Xerxes, king of the Medes and Persians, who bid the Hellespont subside, and to the Roman Cincinnatus who leaped into a yawning chasm that the imperial city might beset. It is all well, and eminently proper that Gov. Bradley should receive the praises of his fellow citizens.

No political honors could be bestowed upon him that he would not wear with matchless grace. The insolence, however, of some of the praises sung in his honor are disgusting.

While the Tribune was at it, it should have dived still deeper into the realms of Ancient History and compared our brilliant Governor to Joshua of old who commanded the sun and moon to stand still and they did it. It had gone still further back it might have found a striking comparison for the condition in which the Democratic party finds itself at the present. "In the beginning," the Good Book says, "God created the heavens and the earth," and the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep." That is to say, the earth in the beginning resembled the Democratic party as it is today. It was without form and void, and darkness was over it and around and about it. ROBIN HOOD.

The best anodyne and expectorant for the cure of colds, coughs, and all throat, lung, and bronchial troubles, is undoubtedly, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the only specific for colds and coughs admitted on exhibition at the Chicago World's Fair.

**BAHAMAS.**

A revival meeting has just closed at Magan which is said to have been the best in the neighborhood for years. There were several additions to the church and nine were baptized Sunday last. This reminds us that this neighborhood is making good progress for the better, with the grand jury to run the law breaking from the community and the church to recall some from their wicked ways and now if the county would only take steps to throw up a much needed levee between this place and Hines' Mill so that the children living near the creek could get to school, we think this community might be able to rank with the foremost in the county, but as it is, those living near the creek can't attend school when there is any water in the low lands, as it covers the excuse for a road the larger part of the year in places.

Born to the wife of W. M. Johnson the 4th, a girl. Mother and child doing well.

The oldest child of Mr. Sam Kelly died the night of the 4th, but we were unable to learn the particulars except it was a girl and died with laryngitis. ZEALBET.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Restorer is unquestionably, the best preservative of the hair. It is also curative of dandruff, tetter, and all scalp affections.

**Dr. Stanley Nick.**  
In a special communication to the Louisville Commercial from Frankfort Monday the following appeared about an Ohio county boy who is in that city.

"Dr. A. F. Stanley, of Rensselaer, who was injured in the recent steam boiler explosion on the C. & O. road, near Louisville, and who rescued one of the Greer children from the flames on that occasion, is confined to his room at the Capital Hotel, suffering from concussion of the brain, caused by a heavy valise filled with baggage being thrown with terrific force against his head."

The "Lee of Virginia" series will begin in the next (February) number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, with the introductory article specially written for it by Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, upon "The Ancestors of General Robert E. Lee," in England and in Colonial Virginia, and the thence in which they lived. This article, and those to follow, will be profusely illustrated, the whole forming an authoritative pictorial chronicle of the distinguished family which has given to America so many statesmen, warriors, and types of chivalrous patriotism.

**Why do Children Tell Lies?**  
We give it up. We have often wondered why grown people tell lies, but have never been able to answer the question satisfactorily. However, children lie from a different reason than the one that prompts grown people to do so, perhaps Dr. Nathan

Oppeheimer lays before us that reason in The Popular Science Monthly.

Most people think young ones tell lies from mere depravity. Dr. Oppeheimer says not. He finds a scientific cause for childhood's departure from truth. He remarks that the "origin is to be sought in the immemorial workings of the mind." A child sees or hears something. It makes an impression on his mind—that is to say the idea of the thing is conveyed to his brain through his sight or hearing. Then his mind conceives it and returns his conception to the outer world again in speech. To do this correctly there must be a brain capable of forming an accurate idea, then, second, a brain capable of transmitting the idea accurately back. If the child's brain is not fully or harmoniously developed, then either its ideas or its expression of them or both will be defective. Few children's brains are harmoniously developed, therefore they are often unconscious liars.

This scientific explanation of infantile lying, that is caused by imperfect brain action, is no doubt as true as it is beautiful. But somehow we have noticed that many of the earliest liars among children are those who have had frequent opportunities to hear their parents tell white lies at home. It is odd, but it is also scientifically true. Perhaps in that case the parents' brain development is likewise defective.—[Sample Sheet]

### RANDOM NOTES.

A gentleman from Hartford attended church out in the country a few nights ago, and was approached by the minister who had lived in that neighborhood all of his life, and asked if he was not a stranger there, whereupon the afore-said gentleman told him he lived near there and owned a large farm in one half mile of the church. The minister looked perplexed, and asked him to call around and see his family, and he is still looking for the farm, but as yet has been unable to find it.

A high amusing incident, the hero of which was my talented friend, Ernest Anderson, occurred at the last dance on the Latham floor. Mr. Anderson has been devoting all of his days and much of his nights to the study and practice of law for several years and, until recently, has given society the marble heart. Since this the naval halls have at Annapolis, at which he was always a prominent figure, the two steps has been introduced. Friday night, when a pretty girl told him that she would be delighted to dance with him, Mr. Anderson thought: "Nanhattan Beach" was a polka and started off accordingly. His companion immediately discovered that something was wrong and said: "Why, this is a two-step." A happy thought flashed through the Owensboro man's mind. "Certainly," he said, "but surely you don't dance anything so old-fashioned as the two-step. I was making the initial steps to the Walhalla Waltz. Is it possible it hasn't reached Hopkinsville yet?"

The couple sat down and argued the respective merits of the two-step and the "Walhalla" until the time changed into a schottische, which Mr. Anderson dances to perfection, as the young lady soon learned. She never did know that the "Walhalla" was an invention inspired by Mr. Anderson's non acquaintance with the two-step.—[Hopkinsville New Era.]

When I first thought Cecilia, she had lovers then in plenty. And looked on me disdainfully. Because I was but twenty; For she, you see, was twenty-three— While I made her so much older. That though I wooed her ardently. She could not have been colder. And when I swore, with faltering tongue, I loved her and no other, She laughed, and said I was too young. Must go home to my mother!

How fast the years have sped away! I'm getting old—I'm thirty! But Cissy's youth has made delay— She's twenty-six—and flirty. Now she on me smiles tenderly, And her heart is so warm, it Would yield itself quite readily If I should care to turn it. But when I think of marriage now My thoughts are of another, And Cissy's chance is good, I vow, Of staying with her mother.

### JINGO.

W. H. Morris and Rev. J. D. Nelson are on the sick list.

Mr. Buck Hinton and family, of nearlefflin, have moved to this neighborhood.

An interesting meeting is in progress at Marvins Chapel at present, conducted by Rev. T. G. Fallon, of Lewisport. Great interest is being manifested and souls are being saved. Rev. Richardson being detained at home on account of sickness.

J. T. Morris has made a business trip to Muhlenberg county this week.

B and L. Combs delivered a drove of hogs at Beaver Dam this week.

J. L. Allen was in Beaver Dam this week on business.

A. J. Renfrow's school closed last Friday evening with a nice entertainment, which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Prof. Willis, of Edmonson county, is visiting in the Saunydale neighborhood.

Concord Church had a call meeting last Saturday to arrange to attend the ordination services of Rev. Jo B. Rogers at Hartford on the 15th and 16th.

## WILL BE NO ADAM THERE

To Be Excluded from Dr. Walker's Garden of Eden.

The Nodded Reformer to Found a Colony in Which Man Shall Have No Part, a Home for Bloomer Girls.

Dr. Mary Walker, who forty years ago preached the gospel of dress reform to the women of this country, and who was arrested in many cities for dressing and appearing in public in male attire, is the apostle of a scheme for the bloomer girls, says the New York Herald.

Dr. Mary has bought a farm containing one hundred and thirty-five acres of land, seven miles west of New York city, and proposes to form a colony in which men shall have no part. Only women who will bind themselves to a life of celibacy while members of the community and to wear bloomers for life are to be eligible. They will work the farm in all its details, plant and harvest the crops, dispose of them in market and take care of the stock.

"We will all live in a large, commodious farmhouse, for which I have plans prepared," Dr. Walker said. "Every member will have her own room. Portieres will take the place of doors. Stenun will be employed for heating purposes, and there will be bathrooms and every convenience to be found in a well-regulated and modern house."

"I shall give my personal supervision to the establishment. Members, however, will elect officers twice a year to conduct it. There will be an auditing board to look after all accounts, an improvement board to look after improvements to the property, and a governing board.

"It shall be the duty of the chairman of the latter to report all infractions of rules by members. There will be two judges chosen. One will have powers similar to a police magistrate; the other will have a position analogous to our general term. Those accused of infractions of the rules will be tried by a jury of five, and, if not satisfied with the judgments of the lower courts, they can appeal to me. I will sit as a court of last resort.

"The rules of evidence as governing our state judiciary will apply. There will be no imprisonments; all punishments will consist of withdrawal of privileges for a certain length of time. If we should get into our fold undesirable women, who flirt or gab about with men when they go to market, or on other occasions, they will, after suitable warning, be expelled. All females of good character, between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, are eligible for membership. I am certain that the farm can be made to support fifty or seventy-five persons.

"Each member will have a share in the profits after the expense for board and clothing has been deducted. The remainder will go into a general fund for betterments and the purchase of adjoining lands, if it is deemed necessary and the community grows as rapidly as I believe it will. I have not decided whether it would be wise to exact an initiation fee or not. If it is so decided it will be comparatively small.

"Any member will, after three years in the community, be eligible to retire, taking with her the amount of the initiation fee, if one has been charged, and seven-eighths of her share of the earnings, the other eighth to go into the general fund.

"My great object is to educate and to turn out new women, as the newspaper men term them. They will be women who have governed themselves. I expect lots of politics in the community, and the members will soon be able to hold their own. I warrant, with some of the so-called statesmen of the present day.

"Besides, it will not all be farm work. There will be many hours each day for study, and the curriculum will be as broad and extended as that in any of our universities. There will be frequent lectures in a large assembly room that I propose to have, and current literature, politics and questions of the day will be discussed. The members can ride bicycles, and a number will be kept for their use.

"There will be horses, but no side saddles. My girls will ride astride, as do the men, and I predict that three years of life in our institution will make the members the peer of any man physically or mentally. I will not make rules that will defy all the laws of nature and exert pledges binding for life. That of dress will be the only life pledge that will be asked.

"I expect that many of those who come to us will go forth from our tutelage to enter the homes of men to become wives and mothers. When such time comes they will know how to be both, and how to raise and educate families that will reflect credit upon the nation of new women."

**Takes After His Sister.**  
A nineteen-year-old brother of Meiba has developed a good tenor voice.

**Efficiency Appreciated.**  
Mr. John T. Moore has been a clerk in the Bank of Hartford for several years and all through that time he has showed his good qualities and his business ability, so much so, that he was elected Assistant Cashier 1st February, which position he has held ever since. The Board of Directors recognized Mr. Moore's fitness for the position and remembered him in a substantial way by voting him an increase of salary for the last year, amounting to \$6.00. He has the entire confidence of his employers, and always makes it his duty to be attentive to business, kind and courteous to the customers. Thus what we call recognition in the right way, and was a worthy compliment bestowed upon a worthy young man. John Moore is one of the best young men in Hartford ever produced and is fast rising in the financial world. Here's hoping that he may some day be President of the largest Bank in the world.

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**Harnest and Stanley in a Wreck.**  
Last Friday's Courier-Journal has the following to say regarding a wreck on the C. O. & S. W. railroad, in which were two prominent Ohio county men:  
"As the train due in this city at 5:30 o'clock, approached the crossing of the Louisville Southern tracks, on Fourteenth street, the heater exploded and filled the front end of the car with steam and threw burning coals in every direction. The seat next to the heater was occupied by Mrs. Greer and her children and they received the full force of the flying coals, whose ashes were thrown over half the length of the car. Mrs. Greer's clothing took fire, but it was extinguished by the passengers, while Dr. A. F. Stanley, of Rensselaer, Ky., rescued her little four-year old boy. He was badly burned about the head and face. A ten year-old son's clothes took fire and before the flames were extinguished he had been severely burned around the body.

"The noise of the explosion attracted the attention of those in the street, among whom was Mr. Greer. With the assistance of Dr. Stanley he managed to get the children quiet long enough to see that they could be removed to their home at 2513 Montgomery street.

"C. M. Barnett, of Hartford, Representative from Ohio county, occupied a seat in company with Dr. Stanley near the heater, but escaped injury. One or two other passengers were slightly burned by the steam."

Mr. C. H. Sullenger has purchased the meat business of McDowell Bros.

## Nervous and Weak

Hood's Sarsaparilla Made Him a Different Man.

"I cannot find words in which to express my thankfulness for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I was afflicted with rheumatism and the grip. He lost his appetite, was nervous and his system became sluggish, having no life at all about him. He seemed a physical wreck. At last he decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles he felt as though he was well. He continued taking it, and today he feels and looks like

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You can always find the best groceries at Stevens & Rial's.

Don't fail to see our Clocks.

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We are determined to sell our Clothing.

Run to the wife of Mr. H. B. Taylor, Beaver Dam on the 6th, a girl.

Billington's Hair Dressing is the best on the market and you get more for your money.

Call on Stevens & Rial and get a box of Ballards Baking Powders. It is the very best.

Judge W. L. Hawkins is died at the residence of his son, Mr. Stothard Hawkins, Tuesday.

We are selling our Millinery goods at less than half price.

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Mr. Thomas Marks and family, of No Creek, are moving into Mr. T. L. Griffin's house in the Eastern part of town.

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Beans . . . . . 4c

Hominy . . . . . 3c

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Raisins . . . . . 8 1/2c per lb

Prunes, fresh . . . . . 10c

Can Peaches . . . . . 15c per can

Corn . . . . . 10c

Tomatoes . . . . . 10c

We always keep the best quality of groceries, and by buying and selling for STRICTLY CASH we can afford to give our customers the benefit of the above prices.

Mr. W. M. Fair has gone to keep house in the house on Market Street recently vacated by Mr. C. R. Martin.

FOR SALE—The "Republican Banner," published at Fordsville, Ky., will be sold cheap for cash. Address P. O. 3, Fordsville, Ky.

Rev. J. P. Hicks addressed the people at the C. P. Church Sunday a. m. on the importance of making this year "the best one of all." His subject at night was "Profit and Loss."

Read THE REPUBLICAN this year, we have never had to reduce the price in order to get more names, but if you are not taking it we would be glad to enroll your name on our list. The price is still \$1.25 per year.

Mr. Lonnie Campbell died at his home near Paradise on January the 6th of consumption. He was an exemplary young man, and leaves a wife and three small children, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

There will be an entertainment at Pleasant Ridge on the evening of January 17, it being the close of the first five months of the Pleasant Ridge High School. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to increase the library in the school at that place. It will be under the management of Profs. Lee B. Mills and Silas Griffin.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Hartford, which if not called for within 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Miss Mary Durr, Mrs. Ida Furgerson, Alonzo Austin, Nathan Ash, Miss Hadie Gibson, James Givens, J. A. Holt, Dick Gentry, Miss Frankie Newman (2), R. L. Julian, J. H. Walker, James Sindusky, J. A. Robinson, Kie Cooper, Esq.

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Mr. Ben D. Ringo was in Louisville this week on business.

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Hon. W. S. Morrison, Owensboro, was in town a few days last week.

Mr. G. T. Westfield and wife are visiting relatives in Central City.

Mr. Wayne Griffin has returned to Danville, where he is attending school.

Why pay big prices for groceries, get them at Stevens & Rial's for half the money.

Misses Maggie Nell and Mary E. Taylor went to Louisville Wednesday for a few days.

The new board of Town Trustees have been sworn in, and have entered upon their duties.

Misses Annie Fogle and Mance Ross went to Louisville yesterday to spend a few days.

We protect our customers by giving them the lowest prices and best goods; try us, Stevens & Rial.

Mr. Kave McManama, who clerked for Anderson's Bazaar several years ago, was in town this week.

Hon. Jno. J. McHenry and wife and Miss Isabelle McHenry left yesterday for a few days visit in Louisville.

The third term of Hartford College will open next Monday. A large number of new pupils will be in attendance.

Mrs. Dr. E. W. Ford has been visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Sulphur Springs, this week.

Scrofula lurks in the blood, of nearly every one, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

We don't propose to carry one cloak over for next season. Come to Carson & Co. and secure one at less than half price.

Judge R. R. Wedding has closed his school, and will enter at once upon the practice of law. He will office with the County Attorney.

Mr. J. B. Howard, who has been in the hotel business at Fordsville for a number of years, has moved to Rockport, Ind., where he will engage in like business.

Next Tuesday a popular young lady of Hartford will be married to a young gentleman who was a former resident of this place. The wedding will take place in Owensboro.

We have reduced the price on our Clothing so that anyone can buy a new suit or an overcoat for a very small sum of money.

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An election has been ordered for a vote on the whisky question at Fordsville. The petition was lodged for record Monday and the election will be held about the 20th or 25th of February.

The Board of Supervisors have been in session this week pushing their work rapidly. The board is composed of some of Ohio county's best citizens, who will deal justly with all business which comes before them.

Mr. Jno. B. Foster will in a short while open an extensive dry goods store in Hartford. Arrangements have about all been made. He will keep a first-class stock in his line. He is a good business man, and no doubt will have a large trade.

Rev. Edwin Drury, of the Catholic Church, will be in Hartford on the 20th and remain until the 24th of this month, and while here he will deliver a series of lectures at the Court House. He will lecture every night and should have a large audience.

The young ladies of the Hypatian Society are arranging to have an entertainment at the Court House on next Friday night. They have quite an interesting program, and the proceeds will go for the benefit of the Society they should be well patronized. The Society is composed of the young ladies of the College.

Taylor-Rahn.

Last Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. John B. Taylor was married to Miss Rife Kahn at the residence of the bride in Cromwell, Rev. J. S. Chandler officiating. This is the consummation of a courtship extending back several years and unites the hand and heart of two prominent and popular young people. Both the contracting parties have been teaching in Ohio county for several years, and have many friends who unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey down the rugged and uneven pathway of life.

A CARD.

As the new year is at hand, we discharge a pleasant duty in thanking you heartily for the patronage extended to us in the past. We hope your dealings with us have been as profitable to you as they were pleasant to us. Perfection is a rare thing in this world of ours, but we constantly aim to reach it in the execution of our orders. Our every increasing business bears witness that our efforts are successful and appreciated by our friends. We hope to see more of you in the future than we have in the past, and shall, as we always have done, endeavor to please you.

Yours for trade,

CARSON & CO.

Col. W. H. Moore, Sulphur Springs is in town.

Mr. Cornett traded for some fine beef cattle this week.

Miss Viola Little, Beaver Dam, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. B. Rogers will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at the regular hour for services.

Meagre news reaches us of the killing of a barkeeper at Central City by Town Marshal Dee Paxton Wednesday. No particulars could be learned.

Quite a number of young people spent a pleasant time with Miss Mary Nell last evening. Various games were played and all enjoyed the occasion highly.

Dr. E. W. Ford was yesterday elected to the position of County Physician. Dr. Ford is a rising young physician with a bright future before him.

The contract for building the Court House fence will probably be let out privately, and the work will be pushed to a finish as soon as the work can be done.

Mr. Robt. Miller and Miss Della Sanders, of Horse Branch, were married by Judge Norton in the Clerk's office Wednesday. They were accompanied to Hartford by Mr. J. W. Miller and Miss Sadie Sanders.

Mr. A. R. Carson, who has been clerking for the popular firm of Carson & Co. for the last several years, severed his connection with that firm yesterday. He has not decided yet what he will do, but it is reasonable to suppose that he will not be idle very long. His place will be filled by Miss Lena Carson.

In this issue you will find the announcement of Dr. G. H. Gumaer, Specialist of Evansville, Ind. Dr. Gumaer has given several years to the study of his profession, and is well equipped to treat any case in his line which may come before him. When in Evansville give him a call, or write him regarding your disease.

Mr. J. D. Lyons and family passed through town last Friday evening en route to Bowling Green, Ky. They started on November 12 from Sherruck Butter county, Iowa, to come overland. They were well equipped for traveling, and had met with no misfortunes on the way. It is their intention to settle near Bowling Green.

The following named persons have paid their subscription to THE REPUBLICAN since our last issue: I. S. Smith, Centerville; J. B. Howard, W. R. Jones, Fordsville; W. M. Fleener, Cromwell; Silas Taylor, Paradise; Roe Rayner, Beaver Dam; Robt. D. Nelson, Henderson; C. N. Taylor, Hartford; R. Holbrook, Louisville; C. L. Field, Hartford; W. M. Autry, Horse Branch.

The following marriage license have been issued since January 1, 1896: Alonzo Austin to Laura Fuqua, Palestine; Chapman to Ada Taylor, M. M. Pate to Agnes Dennis, W. H. Ferguson to Daisy Hubbard, Jno. B. Taylor to Effie Kahn, Wm. Peters to Adelia Smith, Jno. Fleener to Vida Austin, R. M. Young to Minnie Crowder, R. M. Miller to Della Sanders, E. A. Harrison to Effie Pentest.

Important Notice.

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Ordination.

On next Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, a council presiding by ministers and laymen, commissioned by their churches, will respond to the call of Hartford Baptist Church, for the purpose of considering the propriety and necessity of ordaining Rev. J. B. Rogers, to the full work of the Gospel Ministry. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of all who may attend. All the exercises will be open to the public who are respectfully invited to attend, especially if you desire to know what Baptists believe on all Scriptural questions. The services will open at 10 o'clock a. m. each day. The pulpit at night, including Tuesday night, will be occupied by a able ministers from abroad.

J. S. COLEMAN.

Jan. 10, 1896.

To Our Patrons.

The time of year having arrived when business men square accounts we desire that our subscribers see to squaring their bills with us. By examining date on your paper it can be ascertained how much is due us. Those indebted to us are earnestly solicited to come to the REPUBLICAN office and settle at earliest convenience. Bear this in mind and act accordingly.

Round Trip Water Tourist Rates From Beaver Dam, Ky., to Austin, Tex., \$40.00; Baton Rouge, La., \$27.00; Eddy, N. M., \$54.85; Deming, N. M., \$60.40; El Paso, Tex., \$60.40; Houston, Tex., \$38.80; Jackson, Miss., \$21.00; Mobile, Ala., \$23.00; New Orleans, La., \$38.00; Natchez, Miss., \$26.00; San Antonio, Tex., \$43.20; Vicksburg, Miss., \$23.00; Hot Springs, Ark., \$27.45; Beulah Springs, Ark., \$23.30.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

## BEAVER DAM.

Rev. Chandler, Hartford, filled his room appointment here Sunday.

Miss Margarette B. Clark has returned from a visit to relatives in Louisville.

Miss Mattie Taylor is out of school on account of a cut hand.

Col. B. C. Scott, the Band Master, has returned from a visit to his family in Maringo, Indiana.

Miss Mollie Duncan is visiting in town.

Misses Viola Little, Lula Walker and Annie Barnes and Mr. C. W. Parrott spent last Friday night in the country at Mr. Miller's.

A birth day party was given last Friday night at the Austin House in honor of little Miss Marie Austin. The guests repaid a splendid evening.

Mr. C. W. Parrott returned to his home in Louisville Sunday.

Miss Viola Little went to Hartford Wednesday where she will visit friends.

Rev. Logan Martin, Fordsville, was in town Monday.

Mr. Foster McKenney, Logansport, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with his brothers.

Mr. H. D. Hunt, who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Master Forest Martin is ill this week.

Mrs. J. T. Lyon has returned from a visit in Louisville.

A crowd of boys enjoyed the night skating last Saturday night.

Mrs. Long, housekeeper for Mrs. J. P. McKenney has returned from a two weeks visit in Rochester.

The young ladies who received pledges from the "Beaver Dam Band" wish to extend many thanks through THE REPUBLICAN.

The R. E. G's received a nice letter this week from Mrs. G. C. Martin who was once a member.

Supt. W. W. Server, of the Str. City of Clarksville was in town this week on business.

ATTN.

INDIAN TREASURE TROVE.

Gold Buried a Generation Since Dug Up in the Black Hills.

At Rosebud agency a secret expedition is being planned to go out, under the guidance of some of the old braves, and plunder the grave of an old Sioux chief who has been buried since 1834. In his grave is believed to be \$50,000 in gold coin, long supposed to be worthless trinkets. When the Mormons were migrating to Utah from Nauvoo they passed through an Indian village of about 6,000 people, situated where Fort Laramie now stands. During the march a cow that had become lame was lost and was butchered by the Indians. The Mormons complained to a lieutenant in command of a squad of 27 men. The lieutenant was young and fresh and he promptly demanded that the Indians should be turned over to him. This being denied, he boldly charged the village with the usual result. He and his 27 comrades were buried in a single grave, which is still cared for by the government at old Laramie.

Among the leading spirits in this massacre was a prominent Sioux chief called Windy Hawk, who brooded over the execution of his comrades, and in revenge held up a government ambulance.

The coach contained about \$50,000 in currency and the same amount in gold coin. The currency was recognized as valuable by the half-breeds, who immediately appropriated it, and there is a half-breed family at Rosebud that is wealthy now in consequence of that raid. The gold coins, however, were looked upon as trinkets. So far as the Indians knew they had no money value, and were appropriated by Windy Hawk as his share. Later they buried Windy Hawk and with him, according to their custom, they buried his best bow and arrows, his most valuable furs and his new trinkets.

As the Indians became more civilized they came to know the value of the gold coins, but, as the violation of an Indian grave brings, according to superstition, fatally bad luck, there was no thought of robbing old Windy Hawk, until the young braves of the present generation, casting aside the red man's superstitions as they acquired the white man's love of gold, have persuaded their fathers, who helped to bury Windy Hawk, to go with them and show them the spot, near Fort Laramie, where Windy Hawk and his gold treasure lie buried.—Minneapolis Journal.

SLAUGHTER OF SEALS.

Prof. Stejneger Reports on Their Depletion.

Prof. Leonard Stejneger of the Smithsonian Institution, who is held to be an authority upon the seal and seal fishing, has returned from Behring Island. The professor went to the north in the beginning of the season on a special mission for the fish commission and remained on the Copper and Behring Islands and at the port of entry for the season in which the seals were killed.

"I was at the island the last time two years ago, and I would hardly realize that the places were the same," said Prof. Stejneger. "The war upon the seals has had a dreadful effect. The herds are notably depleted. The men interested in the industry are alarmed, for they see in this a dark future. I will make a report to the fish commission at once, and in it I will show what a change has come in the sealing industry in ten years. It is really an alarming situation when it is considered that this valuable fur-bearing animal is being so rapidly killed off by the seal hunters who follow the herd wherever it goes in the southern waters. It is to be hoped that an international agreement will be reached which will make it possible to guard the seal not only on the islands, but in the sea."

The steamer Kotik, Capt. Lladfaist, on which Prof. Stejneger came, brought the entire number of seal skins, about 18,000, secured on the Russian Islands, and they will be shipped from here to London.

POLLY DREW THE COLOR LINE.

A Tramp Parrot That Showed Its Dislike for Negroes.

Over on the West side, in Chicago, there lives a kind-hearted old colored mammy named Brown—Martilla Brown. She is a good soul, hard-working, honest and earnest.

Some few weeks ago Martilla heard a shrill scream in the backyard of her modest home. She was surprised for the moment, but instantly recovering ran out of the kitchen door, and was startled with the cry of: "Oh, me; oh, my; oh, goody goodness, poor me."

It was night and the old colored woman was compelled to grope about in the yard in the direction of the voice.

"Oh, me, oh, my, goody goodness, poor me," again came to her ears.

"Poor soul," called out the old woman as she hastily ran toward the sound of the voice. "Whatever is the matter?"

"Oh, me, oh, my, goody goodness—"

There, before her, all bedraggled and sorry-looking, was a parrot which in some mysterious way had escaped from its owner and got lost in the storm. The old colored woman picked up the bird and carried it into the kitchen, where its ruffled feathers were smoothed down and a supper of porridge given to it. Mrs. Brown kept the bird for a week or ten days, but to what she would polly absolutely refused to speak after it had once seen her black and shiny face.

"I kept 'nt bird twell he made me tired," said Mrs. Brown in telling the story afterward.

"Dar he would set all day, blinkin' his eyes at me jes' as solemn as a ole preacher man an' not a word outer him—not as much even as a peep. Doan' know why he wouldn't talk, case I do know dat he could, for he was 'yawnin' mighty pow'ful like when I ketcht him out dar by the ash barrel dat night. Well, sah, I finally bought anudder parrot for to keep the tramp bird company like an' see ef he wouldn't spruce up an' do some talkin'. But hit didn't do no good whichevah an' I concludes for to get rid of him. Yistiddy a white 'oman cum to do house an' axes me for oab ob de birds. I tote her to take de tramp ez he wa't a no good nobow. Well, sah, no sooner did she git de pesky devil on her shoridah an' start to leave de house den he straighten up wonderful an' shout out: 'Oh, look at de niggeh look at de niggeh.' You could hab knocked me down wif a feddah I wuz dat stunned. I can't account foh hit at all an' I'm mighty glad dat he's gone, de rascal."—Chicago Chronicle.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

They Are in the High Diving Business as in Other Things.

"What bothers most people who think anything about the subject," said Kearney P. Speedy, a well known diver, who began his public career by jumping head first from the St. Louis bridge four or five years ago, to a New York Herald man, "is how dive of fifty or sixty feet can be made into a tank of thirty-six inches of water."

"You see, they confuse diving with bridge-jumping—quite a different thing. Bridge-jumpers are neither jumpers nor divers—they're droppers; that is, they reach the lower rods of the bridge truss and drop feet foremost into the water. The trick is to maintain the perpendicular. They must have plenty of water under them, too. The high diver, as you have seen, makes a clear dive, head first, just as a boy does from a springboard in swimming."

"I do it in very shallow water. I weigh, stripped, one hundred and eighty pounds and never do any training. I have been diving from the top of a circus tent all summer into a tank but seven feet wide and into water but three feet deep."

"The shallow water dive is possible from the same principle that a cannon or rifle shot meets the most resistance the more powerful the impact. You see, I give my body and head a slight inclination upward at the instant I strike the water, which causes me to pop up as a board would do or an oar on the feather. I learned this trick in the St. Louis natatorium when a boy, practising it in shallow water and from a greater height. Then there is a certain elasticity in the water known to the high diver, but the trick is in the strike and turn, for water will break bones and crush chests, as many a man knows."

An Eye to Business.

He—What did the doctor say was the matter with you?

She—Said I was run down.

"What did he recommend?"

"Bicycle riding."

"I see; that will make business for him, but you'll run other people down."—Youkers Statesman.

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Hinks—Mine only finds time to speak one.—Detroit Free Press.

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DEAR HEN.

Mrs. Brotha Woodward and little son and Miss Ollie Blue, of Davies county, visited Mr. Mc Newcomb's family Christmas week.

Mr. Jhu Sanders has gone to Hancock county on business.

Miss Mattie Lelsure entertained a few of her friends Saturday night.

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